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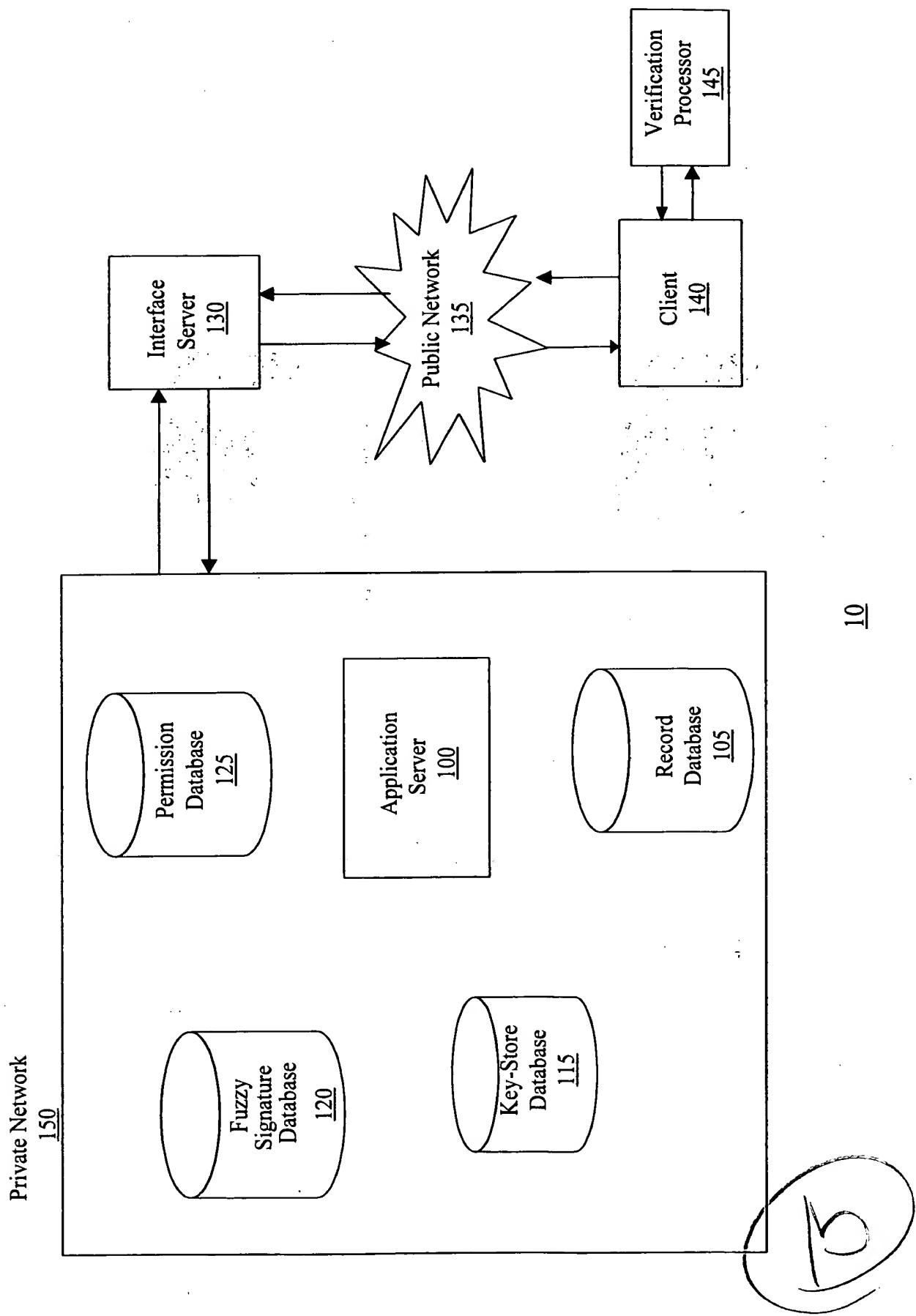


Fig. 1b

Keys Used for Authenticating the Interface Server

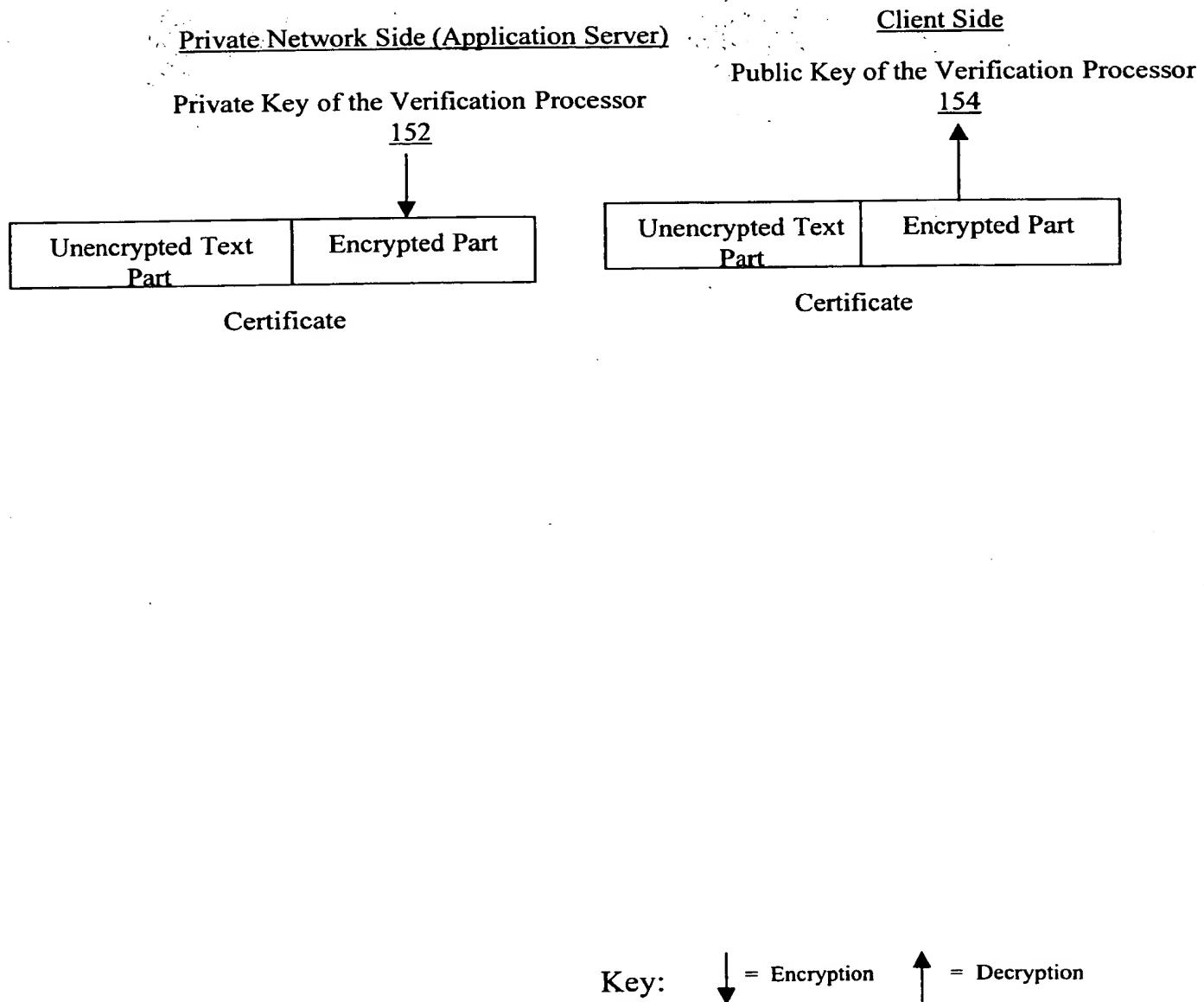
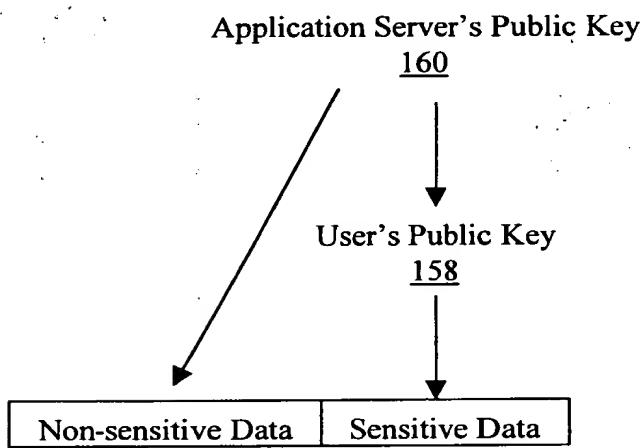


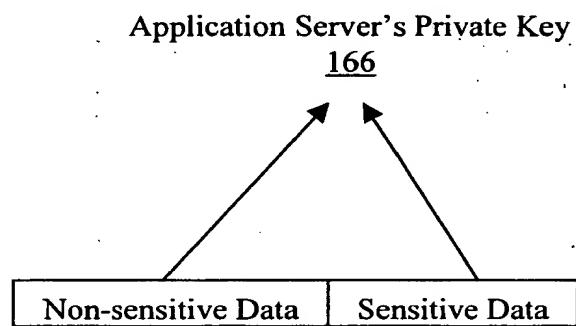
Fig. 1c

Keys Used in Transmitting, Receiving,
and Storing Data

Client Transmitting Data
to a Private Network (Application Server)

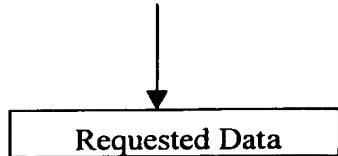


Private Network (Application Server)
Receiving and Storing Data



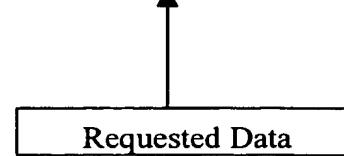
Private Network (Application Server)
Transmitting Data to Client

User's Public Key
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Client Receiving Data

User's Private Key
164



Key: \downarrow = Encryption \uparrow = Decryption

Fig. 1d

Keys Utilized in Fuzzy Searching

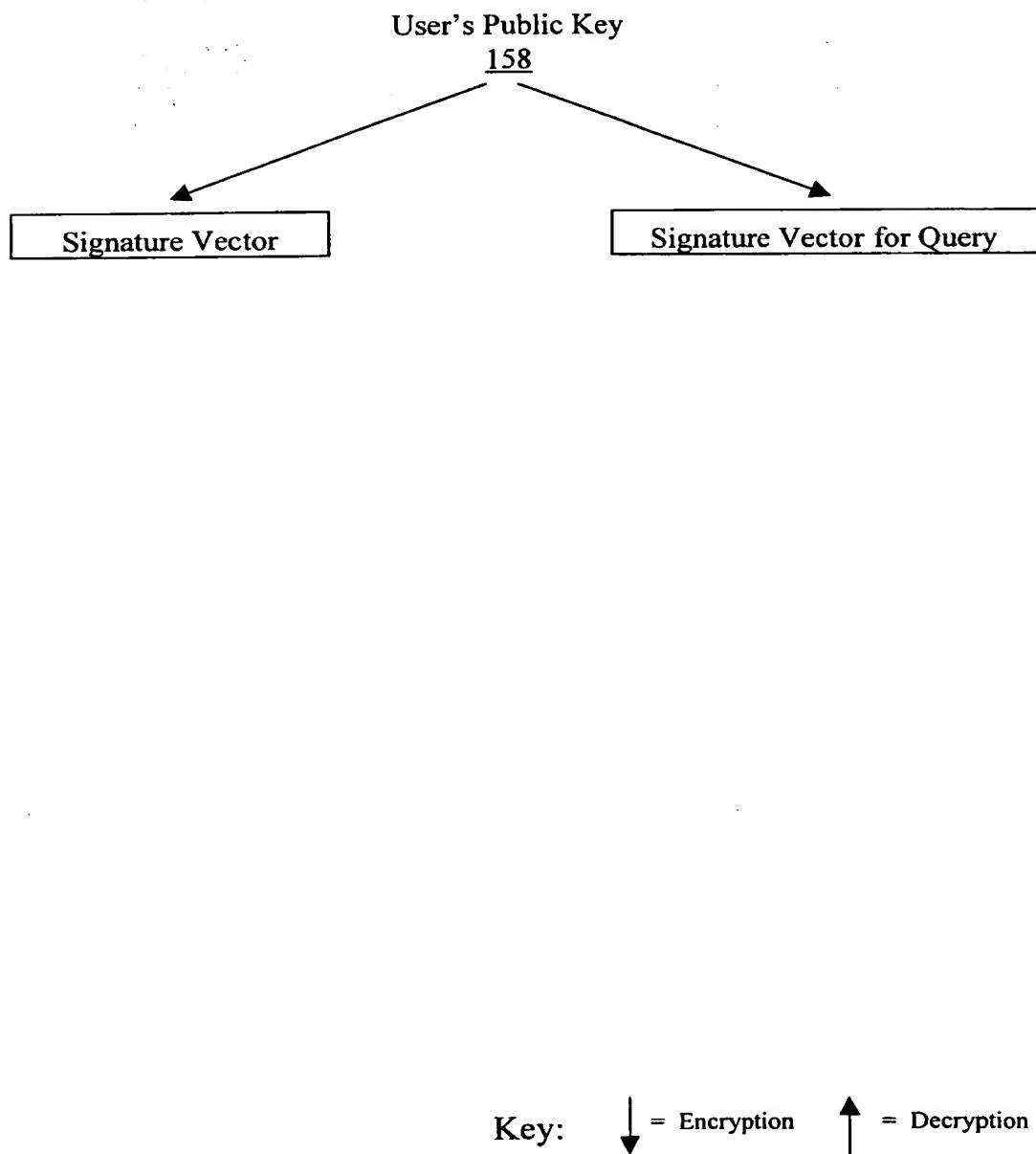
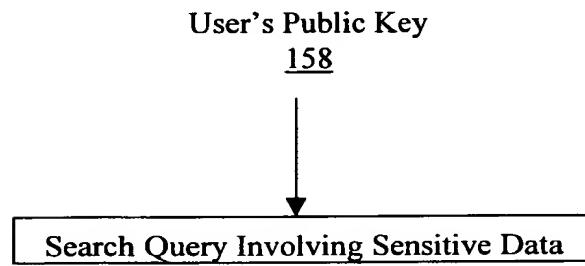


Fig. 1e

Keys Utilized in Relational Database Searching



Key: \downarrow = Encryption \uparrow = Decryption

Fig. 1f

Keys Utilized in Accessing Sensitive Data

First User's Key-Store Master Key

168



Second User's Private Key
in Key-Store Database

Second User's Private Key

164



Sensitive Data

Key:

↓ = Encryption ↑ = Decryption

Fig. 1h

Steps for Communications between a Client and a Private Network

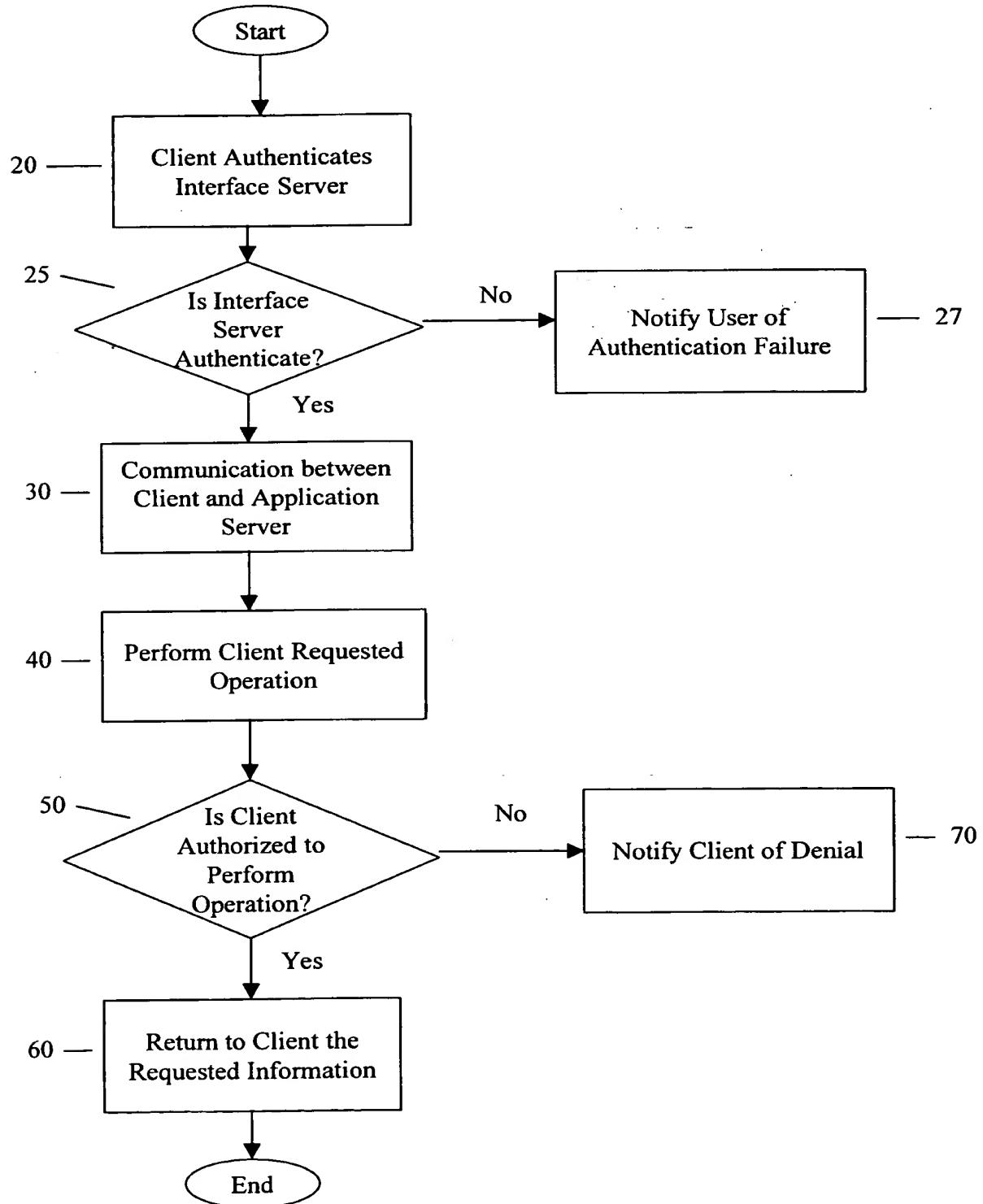


Fig. 2
Authentication

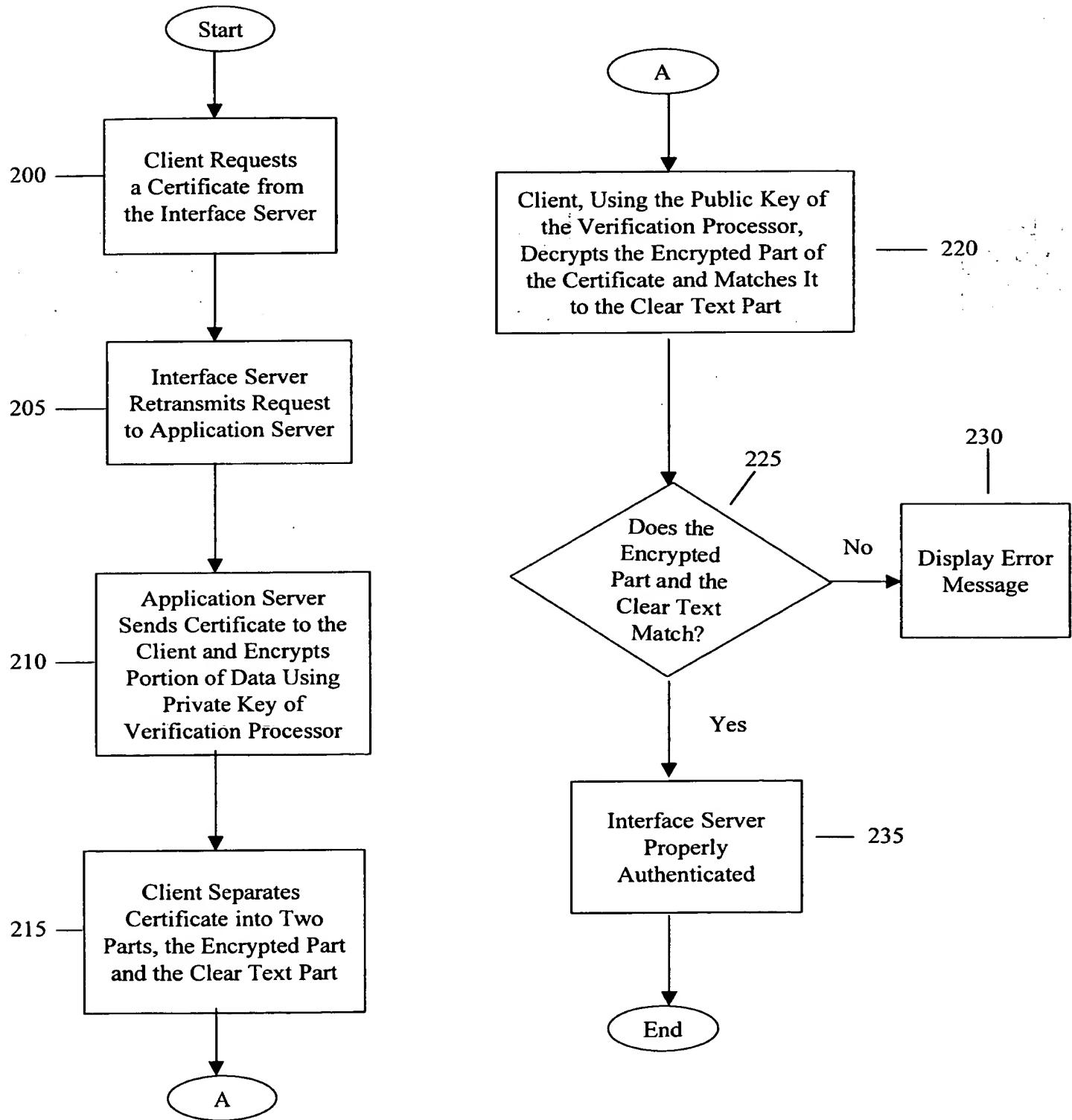


Fig. 3

Sequence of Events

Sequence of Events for Transmission and Storage of Data

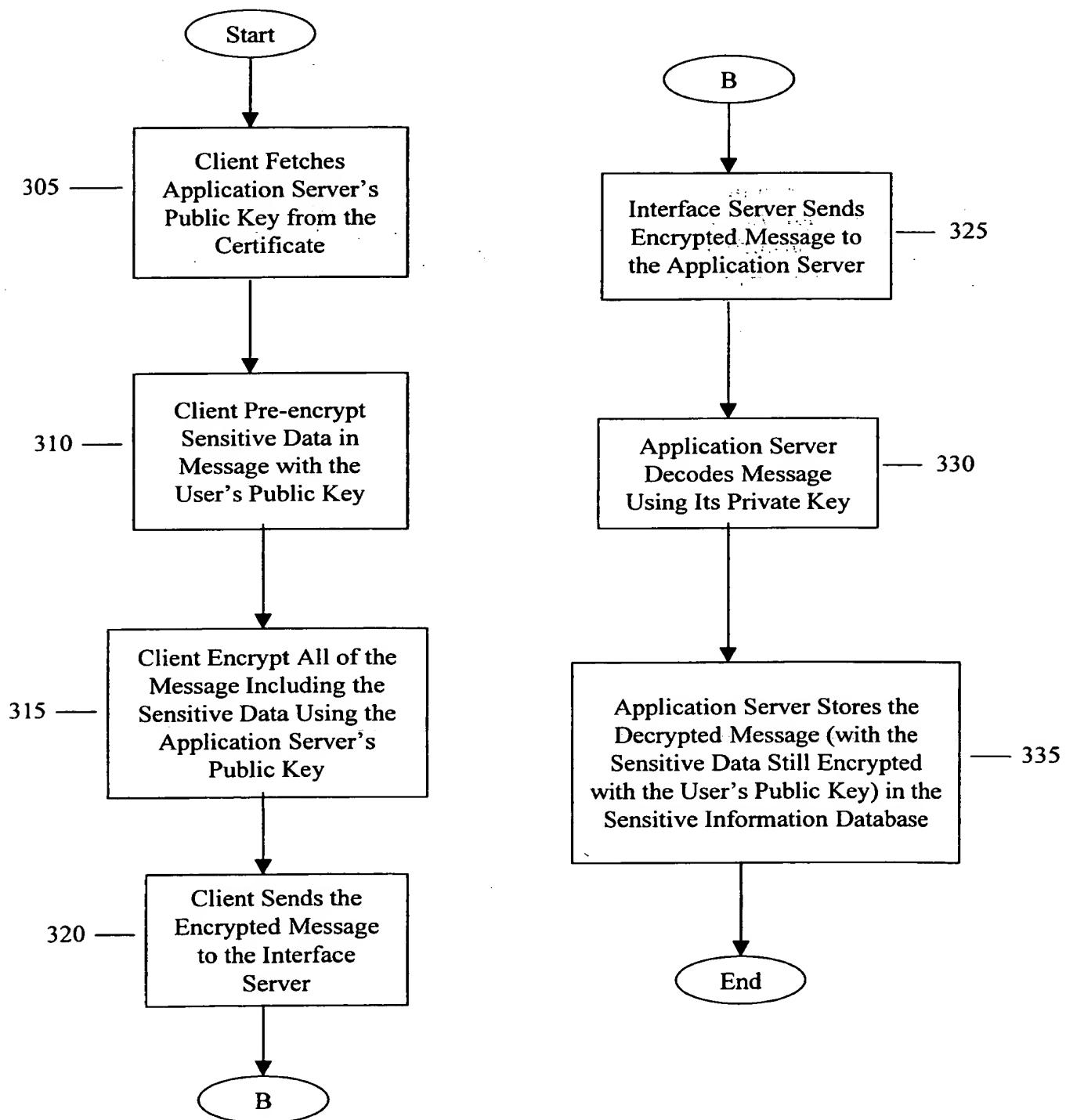


Fig. 4

Search Operation

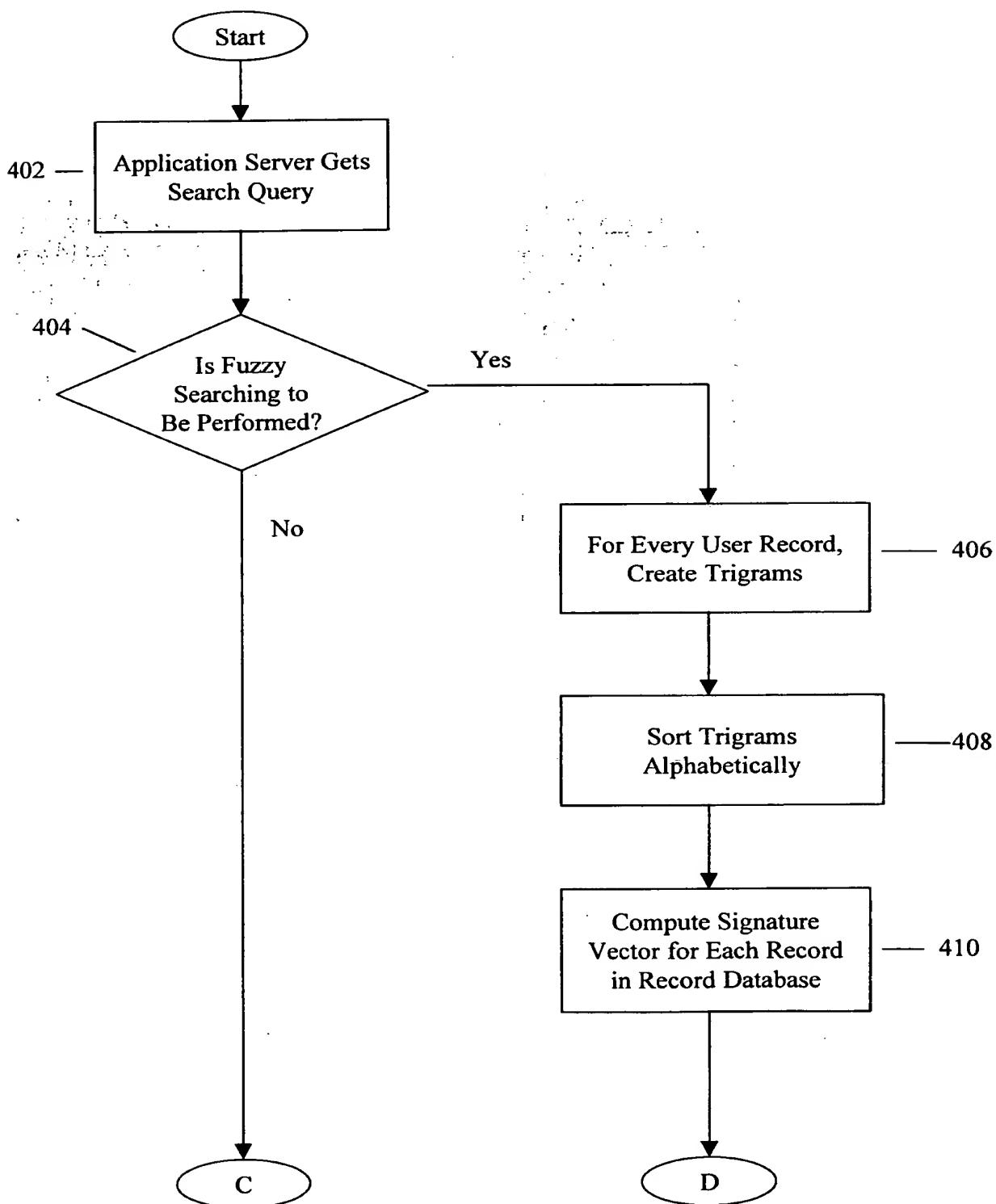


Fig. 4

Search Operation

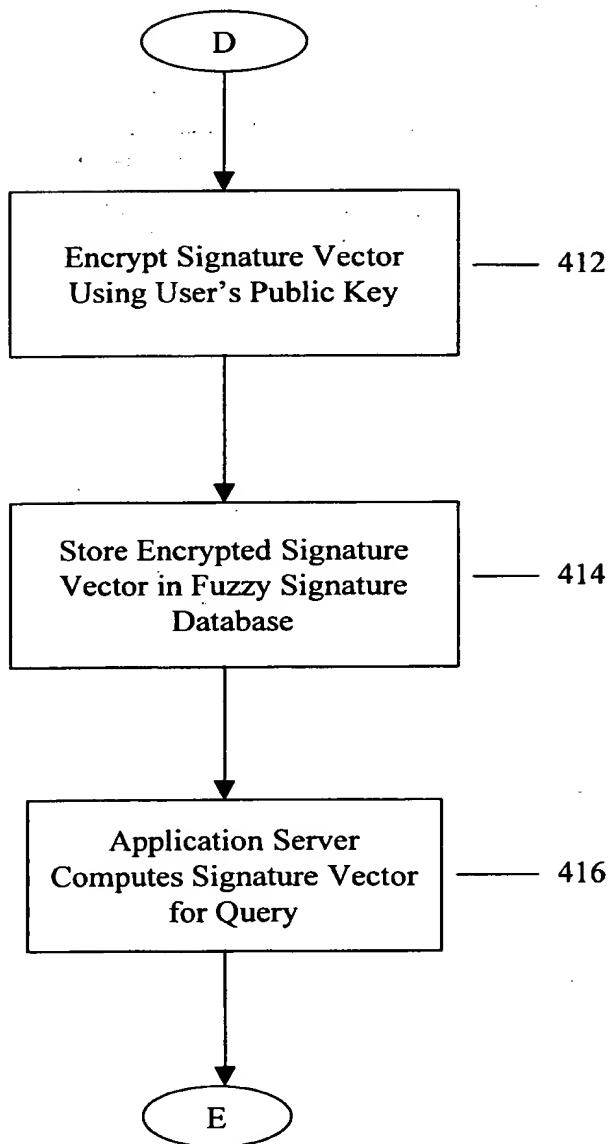


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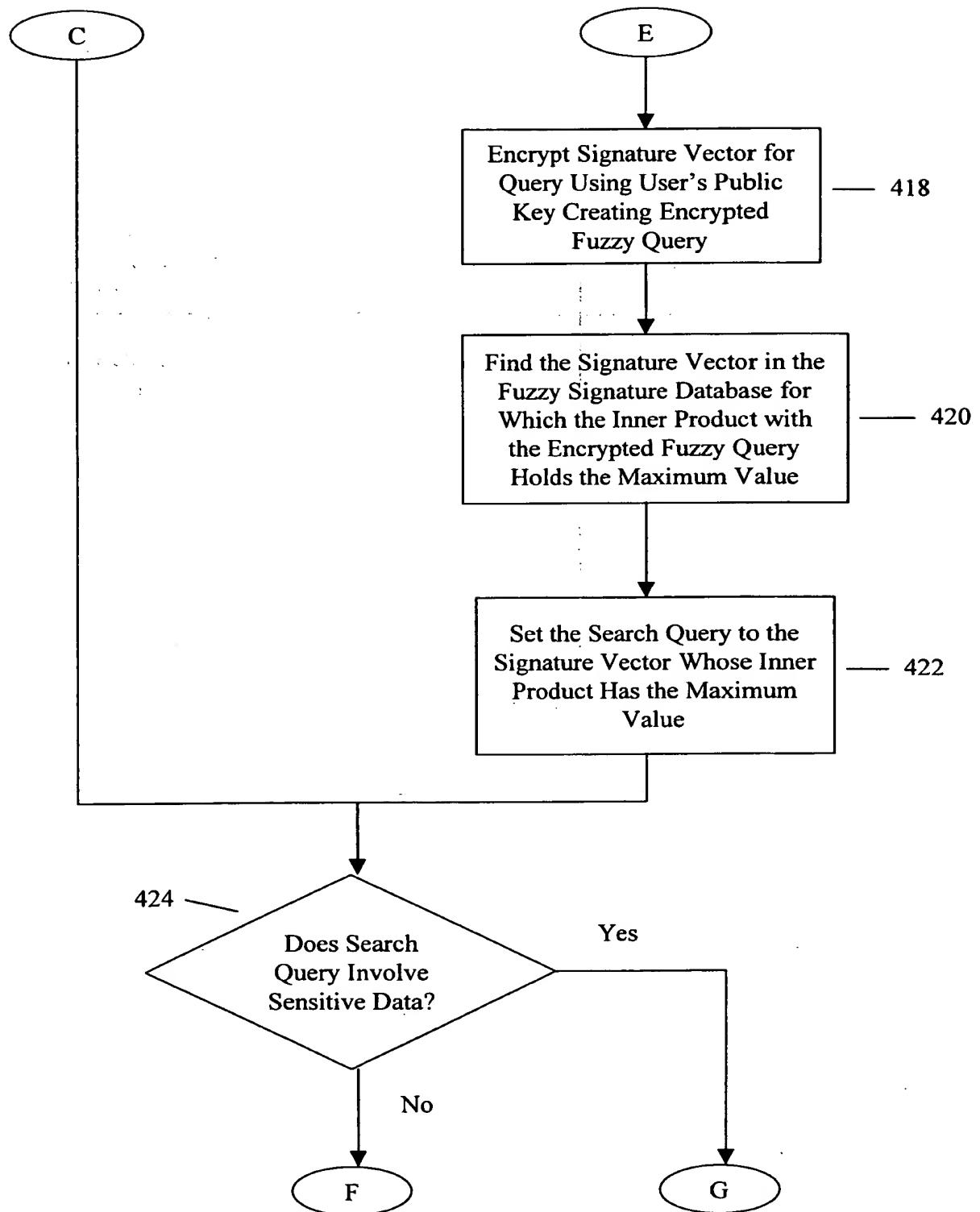


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Search Operation

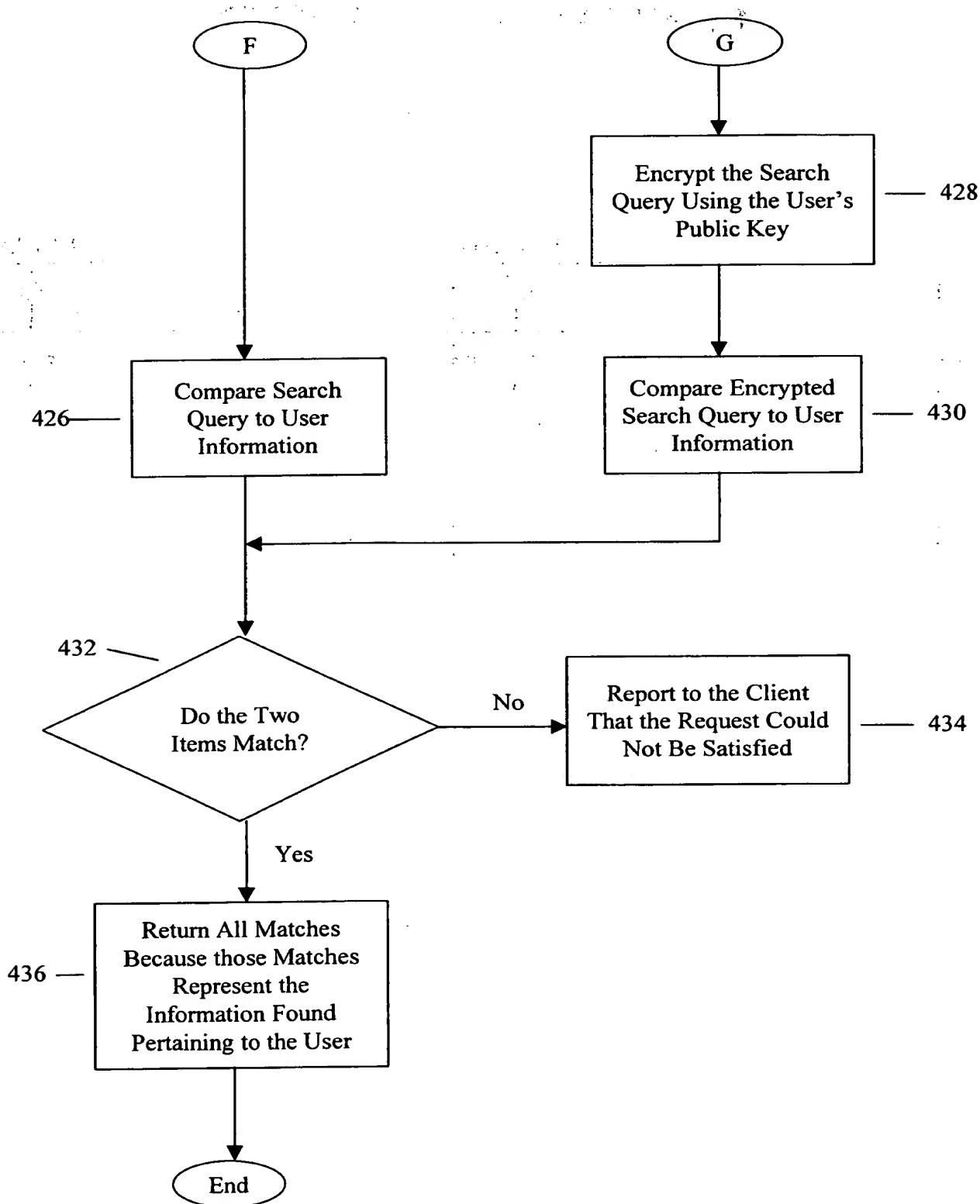


Fig. 5
Accessing Sensitive Data

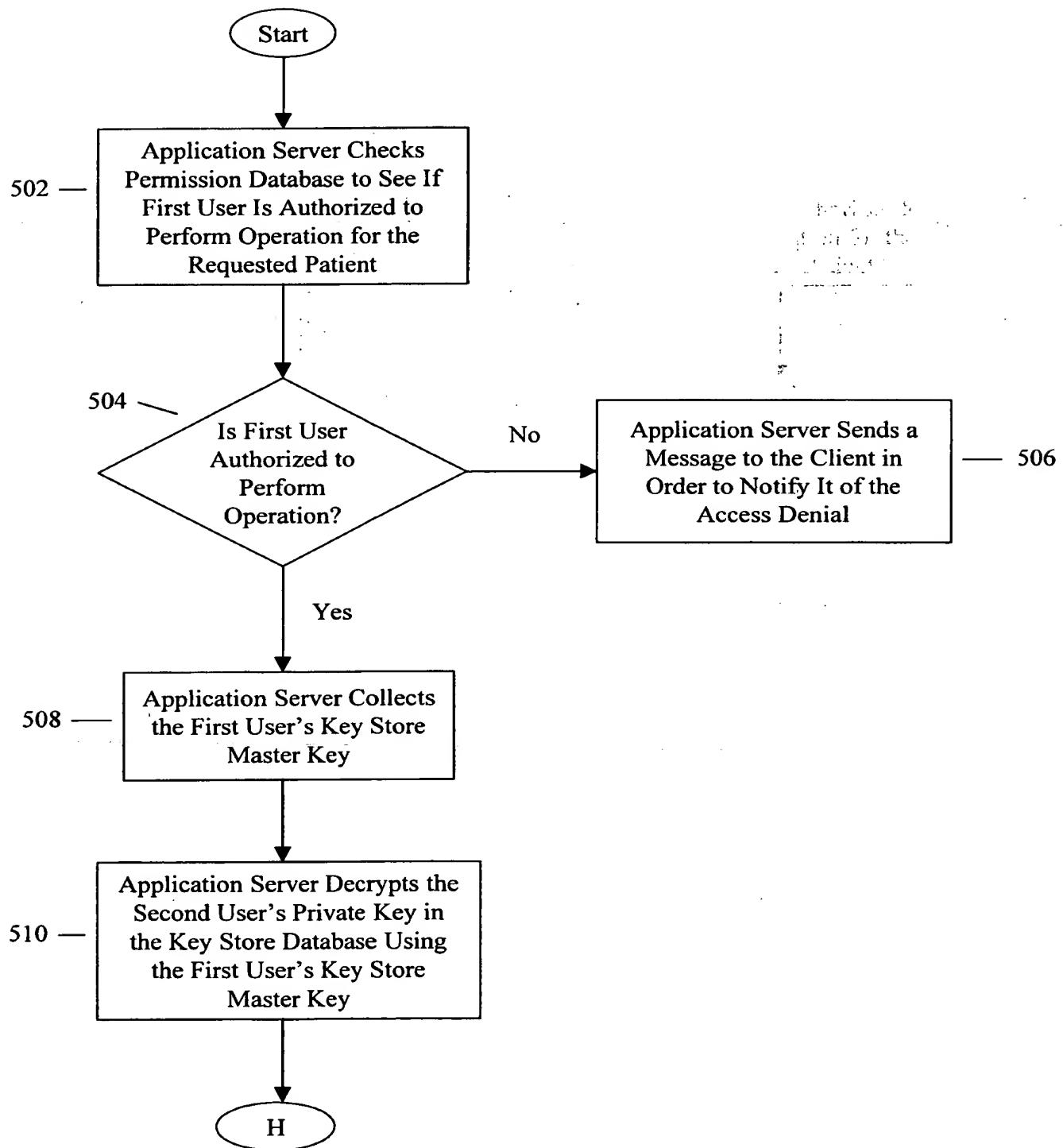


Fig. 5

Accessing Sensitive Data (Cont.)

